

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

Complete if Known

Application Number	102302645
Filing Date	Concurrently
First Named Inventor	Herbert F. Boerner
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	DE0302339

Sheet 1 of 1

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Signature /Michael H. Wilson/ **Date Considered** 09/04/2008
*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with new communication to applicant. *Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the relevant publication precedes the indication of the patent document. ⁴Enter the date of the publication of the document. Standard ST.5 if available. ⁵Applicant is given the opportunity to respond to this Office Action.

as indicated on the document under **WFO Standard S1.1** if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Washington, DC 20233-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.